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Ms. Susan Studlien, Deputy Director  
Office of Ecosystem Protection  
U.S. EPA Region I  
JFK Federal Building  
Boston, Ma. 02203-2211

Dear Ms. Studlien:

Enclosed please find for your approval for inclusion into Maine's Implementation Plan, Chapter 110, Ambient Air Quality Standards. A public hearing was held on June 12, 1996 in accordance with federal and state administrative requirements. Public notice of the hearing was published in the Kennebec Journal on May 9, 1996 and in newspapers statewide on May 22, 1996. On July 24, 1996, the Board of Environmental Protection adopted Chapter 110 as revised. The Department is confident that the enclosed submission will satisfy all EPA requirements.

The following administrative materials are enclosed:

1. Memorandum to the Board of Environmental Protection requesting a public hearing, dated April 11, 1996;
2. Copy of the public notice that appeared in the Kennebec Journal on May 9, 1996;
3. Summary of public comments and the Department's response;
4. Memorandum to the Board of Environmental Protection requesting adoption of the redesignation requests, dated July 11, 1996;
5. Chapter 110, Ambient Air Quality Standards as adopted by the Board of Environmental Protection on July 24, 1996 and accepted by the Secretary of State with an effective date of August 6, 1996;

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6. The MAPA I form which provides certification by the Commissioner that the hearing was held June 12, 1996 and the Board of Environmental Protection lawfully adopted this rule on July 24, 1996 and certification that the Attorney General approved the rule as to form and legality; and

7. The June 12, 1996 public hearing transcript.

Should you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Wheeler at (207) 287-2437.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (7)

cc: Brendan McCahill  
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